Transport Vehicles.

35. *SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the State Motor Transport Vehicles are exempted from the provisions of the Travancore Motor Vehicles Act?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No; except in respect of sections 40 (1), 61 and 89.

Shuttle service between Alwaye and Parur.

36. * MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Tranport has received any representation regarding the running of a shuttle service between Alwaye and Parur; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The number of shuttle services (Express) was increased.

State Transport Buses.

37. *MR. J. T. MORAIS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many buses have been newly put on the line by the State Transport Department in 1121; and

(*b*) what is the total number of buses now running on the routes taken up by the State Transport Department?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 32.

(*b*) 131.

MR. J. T. MORAIS: With reference to part (b) of the answer, may I know whether the Government consider that this number is sufficient for operating the services?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: That is why we have ordered for more.

MR. J. T. MORAIS: May I know for how many more the Government have placed orders?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: We are trying to get as many as we can get.

MR. J. T. MORAIS: May I know whether Government have any idea of the number necessary to operate on these lines?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, but we are trying to get as many as we can.

MR. J. T. MORAIS: May I know whether they know the number necessary now?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: For the lines already taken up? About 100 more.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Then are we to understand that the lines were taken up before proper estimates of the required number were prepared?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: We estimated correctly, but we were not able to get the number required.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Why did the Government take up those lines when they had not the number of vehicles necessary to operate on them?

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MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The member knows that on account of the war situation we were not able to get the vehicles.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: When they had not the sufficient number of vehicles, why did not the Government leave the routes to be operated by private agencies?

MR C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government took those lines long before the war broke out when vehicles became unavailable.

Separate First Class Magistrate's Court.

38. ❋ MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representation from the people of Thodupuzha praying for a separate First Class Magistrate's Court; and

(*b*) if so, whether any definite scheme has been formed for the same?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is proposed to establish a separate Stationary First Class Magistrate's Court at Thodupuzha as a temporary measure from the beginning of 1122.

Magistrates from the Nadar Community.

39. ❋ MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Magistrates appointed from the various departments in 1120 and 1121;

(*b*) whether there is any one from the Nadar community; and

(*c*) whether there were applications from the Nadar community in 1120 and 1121?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the latest Quarterly Civil List.

(*c*) No register showing the community of each applicant is maintained.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether we will be able to get information about caste or religion of officers from the Civil List?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: We do not give information relating to them in the List.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: So, am I to take it that this is not the proper answer to the question?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: A community-war statement cannot be given in the Civil List?

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I remind the House that there was an undertaking by the Dewan-President made in the last Budget Session, as can be seen from Vol. XVI, No. 2, of the Proceedings of the 8th Karkadagom 1120, where it is stated 'once in every year a complete list of all the new appointments according to communities will be placed on the table of the House. Will that satisfy the honourable members?' So, I take it that there was a definite undertaking by the Government that they would prepare a list giving the caste-war statement of the officers. But although it is now twelve months since.....

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